

Madeline Island Ambulance Service Report

September and October, 2011

Our new van style ambulance has been delivered complete with four wheel drive conversion and paint. The two ambulances now have a unified paint and lettering application. The ambulance has been taken to Ford for a look over and to work on an apparent fluid leak. Then next week it will be stocked. The Department of Transportation has been notified and will be setting up an appointment to inspect the new ambulance so it can go into service.

The older van style ambulance will be available for sale by the town. We would like to know the process by which we put this ambulance up for sale. There have been several people interested in purchasing it. We are asking the Town Board for suggestions and regulations for this process.

Our run volume has decreased. In September we had 8 runs and there have been 2 EMS runs in October. We did have a fire call that we responded to on the Bennett house.

Patty Hobin and Larry Hobin have announced to the ambulance service and town board that they are retiring from the service. Patty has offered to cover for people while her license is still valid and to keep her CPR license current. She has also offered assistance during the transition of officers.

Now that our Lifequest billing system is almost in place, the service will be looking into upgrading our reporting system with a laptop computer. Then the service members would be able to enter runs on the computer instead of filling out a standard form and then entering them into the computer later. The Ashland Paramedics use the same system and have offered guidance in computer requirements and technical set up.

John Carlson is progressing in his EMS class. We will continue to recruit for new EMS members both as drivers and EMT's.

Respectfully Submitted,

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